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AT the Court at St. James's the 30th Day of March 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant March.— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer:— It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 30th Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

St. James's, April 13.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Hon. Henry Fox, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin,

in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, in this critical Conjunction of Affairs, to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and to assure you of the Sincerity of them.

Our Breasts are filled with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Zeal, when we reflect on the uninterrupted Series of Peace and Happiness which we have enjoyed ever since the Accession of your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious Memory, to the Crown of these Realms; and we cannot, without the utmost Indignation, hear of the Designs of an ambitious and perfidious Power, to disturb our Tranquility, and that in Revenge for your Majesty's steady and uniform Attention to the Rights of your Crown and the Possessions of your Subjects in North America. And we doubt not, by the Blessing of God, and the Vigour and Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, that such rash and desperate Designs must and will be totally frustrated and end in the utter Confusion of those who shall dare to attempt them.

Animated by the strongest Motives, Duty, Gratitude, Affection, and Interest, we beg Leave to give your Majesty the most solemn Assurances, that we are determined cheerfully to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession in your illustrious House, persuaded that the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, intirely depend thereon.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of returning your Majesty our unfeigned Acknowledgements for sending his Grace the Duke of Devonshire to preside over us, whose eminent Merit and personal Endowments justly intitle him to our Confidence and Esteem, and whose descent from a Family so much distinguished for their Attachments to our civil and religious Liberties, doth highly endear him to all your Majesty's Protestant Subjects of this Kingdom.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, the Second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Principal Inhabitants, and others, of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Principal Inhabitants, and others, of your ancient and loyal City of Bristol, beg Leave humbly to address your Majesty, and to assure you that we are justly incensed against the daring and insolent Attempts of our restless and perfidious Enemies the



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the French ; and are truly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care of all your Subjects.

And we desire, with all due Humility, to assure you, Royal Sire, that we shall, on all Occasions, be ready to stand forth, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and your just and undoubted Rights to these your Kingdoms, and the Territories thereunto belonging ; and in Support of all our Religious and Civil Rights, which we are firmly persuaded can only be preserved (under God) by the Succession to the Crown in your Majesty's Illustrious and Royal House.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that none of your Subjects shall be more willing and ready to exert themselves to the utmost, in whatever Way we may be called upon, to join in Defence of your Majesty and your Kingdoms.

With our sincerest Wishes and Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's precious Life ; and that there may never be wanting, to the latest Posterity, one of your Royal House to sit on the Throne of these Kingdoms ;

We humbly beg Leave to subscribe ourselves,
Your Majesty's most dutiful
And loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol, do most humbly present to your Majesty the just Tribute of Thanks, for the vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, in Defence of your American Colonies, so essential to the Prosperity of the Trade of this Kingdom.

The Treachery of our most perfidious Enemies, which made those Measures necessary, their inveterate Rage at their Disappointment, and their insulting Threats of invading these Kingdoms, justly raise our Indignation ; whilst your Majesty's Paternal Care of your People, in having effectually provided against all their Attempts, fills our Breasts with the warmest Gratitude.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to assure you, that no Circumstances whatsoever shall shake our Loyalty and Fidelity to your Royal Person and Illustrious Descendants.

We are most truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your mild and happy Reign (which we pray God to prolong) and shall, with the greatest Chearfulness, execute any Duty, which may become necessary, even to the Sacrifice of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence and Support of your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession to the Crown of these Realms in your Royal House.

The following Address of the Union Society of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Union Society of the City of Bristol, at a General Meeting held on Tuesday the Sixth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Union Society of the City of Bristol, animated with the same just Principles of Loyalty, upon which this Society was originally established, humbly beg Leave, on the present important Conjunction, to assure your Majesty of the Continuance of our inviolable Fidelity, and steady Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and the happy Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House.

All your Majesty's Subjects must be truly sensible, that during the Whole of your auspicious Reign, your Majesty has made the Happiness and Security of your People the invariable Rule of your Conduct ; and the vigorous and prudent Measures your Majesty has pursued, for preventing the Incroachment of the constant and inveterate Enemies of this Nation, upon your Rights and Possessions in America, and for defeating their threatened Attempts on any Part of your Majesty's Dominions, (Measures which have been so unanimously and heartily approved of by both Houses of Parliament) call for all the Returns of Duty, Affection, and Gratitude, which the most loyal Subjects can pay to the best of Sovereigns.

For our own Parts, should an Enterprize, so apparently designed against the Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties of these Kingdoms, be actually attempted ; we beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we will, with the greatest Chearfulness and Unanimity, and to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, stand by, and defend your Majesty, against all your Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

By Order of the Society,
John Clements, Chairman.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of your very ancient Corporation of Ipswich, think it our Duty, in this critical Situation of publick Affairs, to assure your Majesty of our sincere Attachment and inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government.

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Sensible as we are of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Reign, any Attempt to disturb your Repose cannot fail of raising our just Resentment; but the late unprovok'd Attacks that have been made upon your Majesty's American Dominions, by our perfidious Neighbours, in the Time of full Peace, and in Breach of the most solemn Treaties, and above all, their most insolent and outrageous Threats against these your Kingdoms, must fire the Indignation of every Loyal Briton.

In this Time of real Danger we have the most entire Confidence in your Majesty's Wisdom, we doubt not but every Precaution has been, and will be taken, for the Defence of these Kingdoms, that Prudence can suggest; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will not only cheerfully submit to such Inconveniences as the Exigency of the State may require, but we will, in our several Stations, and as far as in us lies, heartily and vigorously exert ourselves in the Execution of all such Measures, as your Majesty in your Royal Wisdom shall judge to be either necessary or proper for the Defence and Security of your Crown and Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal, the 6th Day of April, 1756.

Turin, March 27. Thursday last, being the Birth-day of her Royal Highness Madame Louise, the Court was very brilliant, and the King received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Nobility on the Occasion. This Morning His Sardinian Majesty, and her Royal Highness the Dutches of Savoy, did the Spanish Ambassador the Honour to stand Godfather and Godmother to his Excellency's Child.

Copenhagen, April 3. The 31st past, having been the Anniversary of the King of Denmark's Birth-day, was celebrated here with all such Demonstrations of Joy, as the Solemnity of the present Season would permit: There was a numerous and splendid Appearance at Court, the Knights wore the uniform Habit of their respective Orders, and some Gold and Silver Medals, struck in the Year 1753, upon the Birth of Prince Friderick, were given out on this Occasion: The Ministers of State and a few Persons of the first Distinction had the former, but the latter were presented to all who dined at the Grand Marshal's three large Tables, and to many others. The Evening concluded with an Appartment at Court, and an elegant Supper in the usual Manner, but no Ball.

Brussels, April 9. We have received from Dunkirk a Confirmation of the Prince of Soubise, Lieutenant General St. Germain, and the Duke de Chaulnes's Arrival there this Day Se'nnight; and we are now informed, that Marshal de Belle Isle and the Prince of Conti, with many other General Officers, are expected there this Day; and that several of the most eminent Engineers in the French Service, are likewise arrived there, in order to consult, as it is imagined, about the perfect Reestablishment of the Harbour and Fortifications of that Place.

Whitehall, April 13.

The King has been pleased to appoint Andrew Mitchell, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister to the King of Prussia.

General Post Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Packet Boat hitherto employed between Port Mahon and Marseilles,

will, for the future, be stationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majesty's Island of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Postage at this Office, of One Shilling for every single Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

This Day is published, Price 6'd.

The Second Edition of,

A Letter to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London.

By EDWARD WESTON, Esq;

To which is annexed, a Fourth Edition of,
The Country Gentleman's Advice to his Neighbours.

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick Lane, and sold by W. Johnston in St. Paul's Church Yard.

Pursuant to an Order of the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for removing the present Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Lewis Combrune, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on Tuesday the 27th Day of April Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of new Assignees in their Room.

Whereas the Executors of Capt. James Saunders, formerly of the City of Bristol, several Years since received a Dividend of five Shillings in the Pound, out of the Estate of Steph. Baker of the said City, Merchant; Notice is hereby given, that if the Representatives of the said James Saunders apply to Mr. John Thompson, of Bristol, Merchant, or to Mr. Anthony Pye, of Featherstone Buildings, London, Gent. within one Month from the Date hereof, and make out their said Testator's Debt on the said Baker's Estate, they will be paid the Remainder of such Debt, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of any future Dividend out of the said Estate. Dated the 10th of April, 1756.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Joseph Capes, now or late of Knottingley in the County of York, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of March last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 20th Day of April Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon at the House of John Thompson, known by the Sign of the Talbot, in Leeds in the said County of York; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Wood, late of Crathorn in the County of York, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the House of Robert Smith, Innholder, in Yarm in the said County, on Thursday the 29th Day of April Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration certain Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Wilks, of Key Court in Little Saint Thomas Apostle, London, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 15th Day of April Instant, at Six in the Evening, at the Paul's Head in Cateaton-street, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons indebted in Trade to James Ashley, late of Bread-street, London, Brandy Merchant, a Bankrupt, and to James Ashley the Younger, his Son, are required not to pay their several Debts to the said James Ashley the Younger, or to any other Person till a proper Receiver is appointed, there being an Order made by the Court of Chancery for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Clibborn the Younger, late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, and now of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, intend to meet on Saturday the 17th of April Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then come and prove the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Ferne, of Lecke in the County of Stafford, Threadman, Cheesefactor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the